

## Mines of the County

The lessees of the old Distaff mine, at Chloride, are said to have opened a fine body of shipping ore on the lower level of that property. The ore is laced together with wire silver, and also carries a big percentage of lead.

R. S. Baverstock and E. E. Fuller, who came here a week ago to make examination of the Miller mining interests at Silver Creek, were in Kingman a few days ago. Mr. Baverstock was formerly a resident of Chloride, being with the old Elkhart company during the management of that property by Dr. Comstock.

P. McCardell came in from the mines of the Nevada Arizona Gold Mines company, at Music Mountain, Thursday evening last, having surveyed the group for patent. The mines comprise a group of sixteen claims, upon which a great deal of work has been done in the past several years and on which quite a force of men is now at work.

Leonard Hoffman paid a visit to the Union Pass section this week and was well pleased with the outlook of the mines. Union Pass has some big properties and with development carried on in a big way should soon become heavy producers of gold. At the present time the Arabian mines are showing good and the company back of the enterprise is financially capable of putting them on their feet. In the same region are many other mines that could be brought into the producing class.

Senator Clark is making a round of the mines of the state, with a view, it is understood, of getting at the true conditions of the coppers. The United Verde smelter at Clarkdale is to be blown in sometime in April and after that time this big corporation will be in the market for copper ores. Mohave county will then be able to contribute largely of the copper ores that have been overlooked the past years, and a big revenue returned to the mine owners. With a copper smelter at Clarkdale and a lead stack at Needles the mines of the Cerbat and Wallapai mountain districts should get into the limelight.

Vidal W. Garesche, city attorney of St. Louis, and George W. Mark, formerly U. S. Assayer of that city, arrived in Kingman last Saturday night on the flyer. The gentlemen came here to look after the interest of the stockholders in the Oro Plata mine and to try to straighten out its tangled affairs. They spent a day at the mine and then went on to Los Angeles. The gentlemen expect to return to Kingman next week and will get a line up on the method of settlement and possibly arrange for the operation of the property. The Oro Plata is one of the best old mines of the county and it is to be hoped that it will again be operated.

W. H. Smith has been out to the Red Gap mine, where the owners are now doing some exploratory work. A nice body of ore has been opened in one of the drifts from which assays away up in the hundreds of dollars have been taken. Kean and John St. Charles and others are the owners. The mine is similar to the Frisco Gold mines, at Union Pass, the dip of the vein being the same and in many other ways a like deposit. In our view this property ought to become one of the big gold producers of this county, the ore and values being there. It occurs to us that the management of the property was not the best, as the faulting could easily be traced out and the vein cut farther back in the hills.

Fred Brown came up from the McCracken country Thursday last, bringing with him some splendid samples of gold ore. During the past two months he has been prospecting to the north of the McCracken mines and has traced out the big dike that cuts that country and along its course he discovered a great vein of gold bearing ore. Samples from the vein show big in the horn spoon and also leaves considerable concentrates that are believed to have good values in both gold and silver. Mr. Brown also has a number of claims in the camp that carry values in lead, silver and gold. The country is well mineralized and it now appears possible that a new camp will be established there and that many prospectors will rush in. The location is on the south end of Wallapai mountain, to the north of the Yucca-Signal road.

Kean St. Charles went down to Needles yesterday, having been called there by wire to close up an important mining deal.

Work on the old Hackberry mine is now going along nicely, the water problem having been fully cared for. If no greater flow of water is encountered it is the impression that the shaft will soon reach the 500 level.

J. W. Johnson came down from the Copper Giant country yesterday and reports that the shaft of the Giant is now down below the 400 level and is in good ore. While there has been some squeezes in the vein it has shown a continuous body of ore from the surface to the present depth. On the levels the ore body also shows improvement. No water has been encountered, with the exception of seepage. The company hopes to strike water below which point there may be expected some change in the ore.

Philip Smith yesterday brought in from the Dividend mine, north of McCounico, some very fine gold ore. The ore also carries copper and he reports the vein to have a width of more than four feet. Hornings from the vein have shown results of about \$100 in gold. The Dividend is the claim that was formerly known as the Blake, owned by Judge Russell and others and upon which they did quite a large amount of work. The new find is on an offshoot of this vein and the ore is very much different from the rich ore found in the main vein of the Dividend.

The past week has been one of considerable excitement over the matter of courthouse affairs, the subject of the adoption of plans for the building having come before the board Monday last. Some of the business men of the town had prepared a comparison of the plans and estimates of Peabody and Smart with that of Lescher and Kibbey and submitted them to the board with the recommendation that the Smart plans be adopted. After considering the subject the board adopted the plan of Lescher and Kibbey and gave them twenty days in which to present a bond to the board for its approval in the sum of 5,000\$, as a guarantee that the building be constructed for the sum of 65,000\$. And now that the board has adopted this plan it is to be hoped that the work will soon be under way. While it has always been the opinion of the MINER editor that no such limit as 65,000\$ be placed on this building we have found that the board believes it impossible to do otherwise than to make a limit that will give enough funds out of the appropriation to furnish the building and properly prepare the grounds. Mohave county has grown too fast in the past two years to be limited to a building that might have been considered sufficient when we had but 1,500,000\$ of taxable property, but with 15,000,000\$ of property and the growing needs of the people for a greater building we realize that it is within the power of the board to secure a greater appropriation and give the people a structure that everyone could point to with pride. Remember that this is not a criticism of the board, but a plain statement of conditions. If a 65,000\$ structure is erected the people of this county will feel that they are not getting a county building that fully represents the wealth and importance of this part of the great state of Arizona. As it will take some time to get out the specifications for the building and as it will also take some months before anything results from the plans adopted, no matter how fast the desire is to rush things, we would like to have the taxpayers get together and urge the board to go back and either adopt the original plans of Lescher and Kibbey or to do still better, take up the plans of C. E. Walker, which in our opinion are the best plans ever considered by the board.

M. T. Summers, stenographer of Lovin & Withers Company, returned from Los Angeles last Sunday bringing with him a bride, and has been putting in the week receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Judge W. G. Blakely returned a few days ago from Los Angeles, where he has been looking after legal matters.

William Grant, one of the popular business men of Hackberry, was a Kingman visitor yesterday.

Carroll W. Davis, who has been residing in Prescott since his marriage, is visiting in Kingman, having come here to look after interest in cattle and sheep. He will probably remain here several days. His many friends in Kingman have been extending the glad hand in congratulation of his marriage to one of the handsomest and most winsome women in the state.

The Supreme Court of the United States has declared the employers liability law of Indiana to be constitutional. This act provides that where more than five men are employed the fellow servants clause is abrogated and the burden of proof of lack of care and diligence is on the employer, and eliminates the assumption of risk and negligence or contributory negligence of the employee. The law is in some respects identical with that of the Arizona employers liability law, except that our law relates to any number of employees from one to all in the same employment. The court held that the matter of arbitrarily setting the employment above the number of five to bring the injured party under its influence was a question for the legislature to say whether it was best or not, and not for the courts.

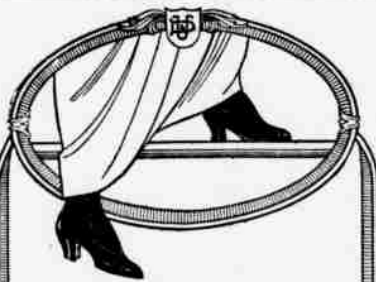
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